Dear Johann, 10/3/82

After I wrote you yesterday I had to search some files re the WDSU footage you took. In the course of this I came upon the enclosed record. I do not recall whether I ever sent this to you or asked you about it.

This is what is called a Not Recorded record in the FBIHQ Oswald file. The main or "recorded" (meaning indexed and primary filing) is indicated in the right margin but is illegible. It does not seem to be the number of any FBIHQ main assassination files. You will note that it refers to its source not as a source but as "the informant." That this means a regular informant, what the FBI refers to as a symbol informant, is indicated by the designation of an extra copy for File 134-17762. In the FBI's filing codes 134 = "security informants." FBIHQ's file on this onformant is, therefore, 134-17762.

The matter was regarded by the San Francisco supervisor as of sufficient importance to phone FBIHQ. He also phoned not the division that handled the investigation but what then was known as the Domsetic Intelligence Division.

From the number in the upper right-hand corner I am inclined to believe that I used this as an attachment to an appeal but I do not recall the nature of the appeal.

I am not sitting in judgement on this, not looking down my nose at all, but it does seem to fit you. There are not too many people who took that kind of footage for WDSU. And you do not have to respond. But if you'd care to say anything about this, I'm curious.

I see now that 62-109060 appears in the lower right-hand corner. This probably indicates that the recorded copy is in that file, or the FBIHQ main assassination file.

If my recollection is correct, this is about the time Bill Turner was in touch with you. I remember that I left Los Angeles for New Orleans election day that year and that it was on a Saturday after election that Turner showed up with that film. Garrison showed it that morning in his office, with Turner and Steele and me present. It was after that that I asked Hoch to speak to you.

Best wishes,